



### SPEAKER'S CORNER

### May 3-4, 2001

The Grand Hyatt Washington, DC

National Association of Bond Lawyers Washington Seminar 2001

Christopher Rizek will be serving on a panel discussing "The New Political Landscape: Legislative Possibilities" on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lloyd Mayer will also be serving on a panel on May 3<sup>rd</sup> on "Ethical Issues in Tax Audits."

For more information, see: www.nabl.org/seminars/washingt on/2001/index.html

# May 9-11, 2001 Banff, Alberta, Canada Consultation on Intermed

Consultation on Intermediate Sanctions

Marcus Owens will be taking part in this two-day invitation only engagement that is sponsored by the Muttart Foundation of Edmonton. The attendees will be discussing whether Canada should adopt an "intermediate sanction" penalty excise tax for Canadian charities modeled after IRC 4958.

#### May 10-12, 2001

The Grand Hyatt Washington, DC

American Bar Association, Section of Taxation's 2001 May Meeting

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, **Catherine Livingston** will serve as moderator of a panel on "The Legislative Hopper – Proposals Made or Anticipated in the Near Term." **Christopher Rizek** will moderate a panel debate entitled "Resolved: 'Equitable Relief' Should be Available in all 'Innocent Spouse' or

'Separation of Liability' Cases" on

May 11<sup>th</sup>. **Rebecca Rosenberg** will be serving on two panels on May 11<sup>th</sup> on "Recent Tax Developments" and "Interest Allocation Issues."

For more information, see: www.abanet.org/tax/meetings/mav01/home.html

### May 14, 2001

The Palace Hotel San Francisco, CA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Planned Giving Seminar

Marcus Owens will be the luncheon keynote speaker at this conference which is being sponsored by the Northern California Planned Giving Council. For more information, see: www.greatorgs.com/ncpgc/conference.pdf

### May 18, 2001 Washington, DC

The Urban Institute Seminar

**Milton Cerny** will be speaking on "Global Advocacy: The Building of Civil Society Through NGO's."

#### May 31, 2001

Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, DC

American Bar Association's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law

Marcus Owens will be moderating a panel on "Nonprofit Joint Ventures with For Profit Entities: The Opportunities and Perils." For more information, see:

www.abanet.org/forums/affordab le/68691AffordableHousing.pdf

### **F**UTURE **S**EMINARS

06/06 The American Institute

of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Exempt Organizations

Conference

**Panelist: Marcus Owens** 

06/07 Federal Bar

Association's 13<sup>th</sup>
Annual Insurance Tax

Seminar

Panelist: Christopher

Rizek

06/08 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Virginia

**Conference on Federal** 

**Taxation** 

Speaker: Christopher

Rizek

06/15 Maryland State Bar

Association, Tax

**Section, Annual Meeting** 

Speaker: Christopher

Rizek

06/18- Asbestos Bankruptcy

06/19 Conference

Speakers: Peter Lockwood & Elihu

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### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### **Journal of Taxation of Exempt Organizations**

President Bush Presents His Tax Plans for Charitable Giving

May/June 2001

By: Robert Boisture, Catherine Livingston and Kristen Gurdin

### **Corporate Business Taxation Monthly**

Tax Accounting

April 2001

By: James Salles

### The Exempt Organization Tax Review

Tax-Exempt Organizations and the Internet: Tax and Other Legal Issues

March 2001

By: Catherine Livingston

To read the article, see: www.caplindrysdale.com/db30/cgi-

bin/pubs/CEL3-01.pdf

## In the News

### April 27, 2001

### **Daily Tax Report**

Exempt Organizations: Intermediate Sanction Rules Not Likely to Change, Says Former Treasury Official

**Catherine Livingston** is mentioned in this article about her speaking engagement at a recent Georgetown University conference on tax-exempt organizations and the proposed intermediate sanction rules.

### **April 18, 2001**

### **New York Daily News**

#### Charity Begins at Home For Hale House

**Marcus Owens** is quoted in this article about the Daily News' findings on how charitable funding for the Hale House has not been used sufficiently to care for the children who live at the Harlem charity.

To read the article, see: <a href="www.nydailynews.com/2001-04-18/news\_and\_views/city\_beat/a-107763.asp">www.nydailynews.com/2001-04-18/news\_and\_views/city\_beat/a-107763.asp</a>

### Notes & Notables

- ◆ This month Caplin & Drysdale is pleased to announce the return of Walter Slocombe to the firm. Walt first joined the firm in 1971 and left in January 1977 to work for the government under the Carter administration. He returned to the firm in 1981 and left again in January 1993 for a position at the U.S. Dept. of Defense. His most recent position there was serving as Undersecretary of Defense for Policy. Walt will be a member of the litigation/bankruptcy and exempt organizations practice groups at the firm.
- ◆ On May 15, 2001, Milton Cerny and the American Friends of the Czech Republic will hold a reception for Foreign Minister Jan Kavan and other Czech government officials at Caplin & Drysdale.
- ◆ On May 8, 2001, **Milton Cerny** will be presenting testimony in support of **HR** 1161 before the House Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation & Public Lands in the Longworth House Office Building regarding a statute for the **World Bank** Park in Washington, DC.
- On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Milton Cerny was awarded the Parliamentary Medal of the Czech Republic Parliament for his work in strengthening the relationship between the Czech Republic and the United States.

#### **April 16, 2001**

#### Tax Notes

### EO Community Finally Comments On Intermediate Sanctions Regs

**Catherine Livingston** is quoted in this article about the April 10<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit comments on temporary and reproposed regulations on intermediate sanctions under section 4958 for exempt organizations.